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Applicant(s): Takefumi NISHIMUTA, et al. Confirmation No.: 9357
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated November 16, 2007 and is being filed along with a Petition for Extension of Time of one month, thereby extending the period of response up to and including March 16, 2008. Since the last day to take action falls on a Sunday, under 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a) the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day, i.e., March 17, 2008. This paper is set forth as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.